

Maye #AFF

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

GUDERIAN ET AL - PCT

SERIAL NO.:

10/018,117

EXAMINER: C.D. TOOMER

FILED:

DECEMBER 14, 2001

GROUP: 1714

TITLE:

METHOD FOR PRODUCING SHAPED, ACTIVATED CHARCOAL

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL Commissioner for Patents P.O.Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, dated October 28, 2003, with the time period for response being 3 months or until January 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on Page 15 of this document.